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FROM PAGANELLI, EMBASSY DOHA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, US, QA

SUBJECT: KHMER REPRESENTATION: QATARI POSITION

1. SINCE EMBASSY DOHA DOES NOT (RPT NOT) AS YET HAVE ITS OWN COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND BI-WEEKLY COURIER POUCH SERVICE IS INADEQUATE FOR URGENT CABLE INSTRUCTIONS, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED MOST RECENT INSTRUCTIONS ON KHMER REPRESENTATION ISSUE. ON MORNING OCT 8 EMBASSY KUWAIT CONVEYED TO US IN CAREFULLY PARAPHRASED TELECON GIST OF RECENT INSTRUCTION RE "FRIENDLY RESOLUTION" TO BE FLOATED IN GA ON OCT 11.

2. ON EVENING OCT7, BEFORE RECEIPT OF LATEST INFORMATION ON SUBJECT FROM KUWAIT, I DISCUSSED GENRALLY US VIEWS ON KHMER REPRESENTATION, WITH ARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON UNESCO ASPECT (SEPTEL, WITH QATARI FOREIGN MINISTER SHAYKH SUHAYM BIN HAMAD AL THANI. SUHAYM, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM GA, LISTENED SYMPATHETICALLY BUT WAS, AS USUAL, CONFIDENTIAL
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NONCOMMITTAL ON MY REQUEST FOR QATAR'S SUPPORT FOR US POSITION. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO DISCUSS MATTER

WITH THE AMIR.

3. COMMENT: IT WOULD NOT (RPT NOT) BE HELPFUL TO RAISE
MATTER WITH SUHAYM AGAIN SO SOON NOR TO GO OVER HIS HEAD
TO THE AMIR. WE UNDERSTAND THAT QATARI DELEGATION IN
NEW YORK IS FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO SUPPORT "FRIENDLY
RESOLUTION". I BELIEVE QATARIS WOULD NOT (RPT NOT)
VOTE FOR ANY MOVE TO REJECT GKR CREDENTIALS AND WOULD AT
LEAST ABSTAIN. KEY TO QATARI VOTE REMAINS, HOWEVER,
POSITION OF SAUDIS SINCE GOQ REGULARLY FOLLOWS SAG LEAD
ON SUCH QUESTIONS. IT APPEARS THAT OUR BEST BET IS TO
WORK THROUGH SAUDI DELEGATION IN NEW YORK TO SECURE QATARI
SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION.
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